



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/973,610	10/09/2001	Robert J. Beyers II	A-7280	6170

5642 7590 04/14/2009  
SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA, INC.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT  
5030 SUGARLOAF PARKWAY  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044

EXAMINER
----------

HOSSAIN, FARZANA E

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2424

NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-------------------	---------------

04/14/2009

ELECTRONIC

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

PTOmail@sciatl.com

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09973610	10/9/2001	BEYERS ET AL.	A-7280

SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA, INC.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT  
5030 SUGARLOAF PARKWAY  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044

**EXAMINER**

FARZANA E. HOSSAIN

ART UNIT	PAPER
2424	20090407

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

The Ground of Rejections (Page 3) and Response to Argument (Page 32) sections of the Examiner's Answer mailed 03/19/2009 list cancelled claim 6. The claim has not been rejected nor argued in the Examiner's Answer. The headers are changed to reflect the typographical error.

The Grounds of Rejection section header (on Page 3) will be replaced by the following header:

Claim 1, 4, 5, 7-9 and 17-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wine et al (US 2002/0004839 and hereafter referred to as "Wine") in view of Zigmond et al (US 6,698,020 and hereafter referred to as "Zigmond") and Bruck et al (US 7,143,428 and hereafter referred to as "Bruck").

The Response to Argument section header (on Page 32) will be replaced by the following header:

A. Rejection of Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9 and 17-38 under 103: Wine, Zigmond, and Bruck

/Christopher Kelley/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2424